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HOUSE RESOLUTION 34  
By Phillips

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mr. Carl H. Maroney of  
Lincoln County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Mr. Carl H. Maroney, known as "Mr. Leadership" due to his longtime involvement with Leadership Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, an exemplary public servant and consummate professional, Mr. Maroney worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, the son of the late Elmer and Nancy Paseur Maroney, Mr. Maroney was a graduate of Auburn University; he also served honorably with the United States Air Force, defending and ensuring the freedom of the people of this state and our nation; and

WHEREAS, before taking a well-deserved retirement in 1995, Mr. Maroney served with acumen and alacrity in his position at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center, earning the respect of his peers for the exemplary quality of his work; at the time of his retirement, he had advanced to the position of chief of the Center's institutional configuration management branch; and

WHEREAS, a community advocate of the highest degree, Carl H. Maroney graduated from the Leadership Lincoln program in 1989 and soon joined that organization's board of directors; he also served the organization as president and as director; and

WHEREAS, during Mr. Maroney's term with the organization, Leadership Lincoln became a driving force in many activities that greatly impacted the standard of living in Lincoln County; for his personal efforts with the program, Mr. Maroney was selected in 1999 as Outstanding Tennessee Leadership Educator; and

WHEREAS, Carl H. Maroney's leadership positively affected his community through many other endeavors, including previous service as board chairman of CLEAN, Inc. and as president of the Fayetteville Lions Club; known throughout the region for his remarkable talents, he was intimately involved in the formation of the Tennessee Association of Community Leadership and was an active participant in the Tennessee Valley Leadership Consortium; and

WHEREAS, devoted to leading Lincoln County into a new era, Mr. Maroney was selected as temporary director of Fayetteville's Don Sundquist Center of Advanced Technology; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Maroney was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; he enjoyed the companionship of his beloved wife, Marion, and was the proud and devoted father of one daughter, Nancy Dike, and grandfather of two grandchildren, April and Joey Dike; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Maroney leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor the memory of Carl P. Maroney, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart

commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction and upon his estimable leadership in the Lincoln County community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Maroney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.